

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON.
Mississippi's latent wealth is to be the basis for an interesting World's Fair exhibit.
A promising new zinc field is being developed in southwestern Wisconsin, where new processes are being employed to reduce cost of production.
The failure of the Government to convict in the Miller and Johns cases has created the impression that it will have great difficulty in convicting those under indictment for similar alleged offenses.
Secretary Shaw is said to have asked General Farrar to withdraw his request for reappointment as Assistant Treasurer in St. Louis.
Captain W. S. Cowles left the important post of Assistant Chief of Bureau of Navigation yesterday to assume command of the battleship Missouri.
Richmond Pearson Hobson has prepared a bill to be introduced in Congress to make the American Navy the greatest in the world. It provides for an appropriation of \$2,750,000,000 to be expended in the next eighteen years.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
Prominent St. Louis business men and well-known politicians enjoy a hunt.
Richard Edwards made a comparison of products in the Mississippi Valley.
Doctor Bennett of Bristol was buried at Webster Groves, the service being a repetition of those used for his wife last March.
First Christian Church of East St. Louis was rededicated yesterday.
Mrs. Gussie Hutchcraft was robbed in full view of a crowd of bystanders on Eighteenth street near Olive last evening at 8 o'clock.
Mrs. Anna Peetz sets fire to bed and then leaps into the flames.
A. G. Schueter of East St. Louis killed four rabbits with one shot.
Charles Rachel and Carrie Davis were married in Edwardsville.
The Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church celebrated its golden jubilee.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.
In his annual report the Commissioner of Internal Revenue says that the makers and sellers of spirits and other dutiable goods now add his department and help prosecute offenders.
Oliver Bainbridge, the "king of tramps," called at the White House and had an audience with the President. He has traveled 70,000 miles, in every country of the globe.
The Platt-Odell strife for the political supremacy of the Empire State has been fanned into fierceness by the haughty attitude of Odell on his return from Washington.

High Catholic officials say that the Pope will not send Cardinal Rampolla to the World's Fair, as a Cardinal is never sent even to a royal coronation.
Massachusetts business men will test the right of the Postmaster General to say where they shall buy their stamps, which they purchase in suburban towns to get free delivery to their residences.
Pawnee Indian Agent Harvey may escape with an escape with the more careful in managing his office, though at first the Interior Department had slated him for removal.

Thirteen hundred cases of typhoid fever have developed at Butler, Pa., since September 15. There were three deaths yesterday. The town is in dire straits and has been compelled to call in outside assistance.
A woman and two children have a narrow escape from burning to death in the destruction of their home. When they awoke their bed was in flames.
The speculative and investment stock market experienced slight check last week owing to the collapse of minor industrial shares and the continued high rates for money.

A Chicago restaurant proprietor shoots a customer to death because he had eaten a cent more than he was able to pay for.
Peter Neidermeyer, leader of the band of bandits captured near Chicago, confesses to more robberies and train hold-ups after being assured that his mother will receive the rewards for his arrest.
William J. Hammer, who has been making experiments to test the medicinal properties of radium, asserts that he is satisfied that radio activity can be transferred and that it is death to micro-organisms of every kind.

Mrs. Hetty Green and her daughter Sylvia may join the Newport colony next season.
Emil Meyer, a street car conductor, is shot to death at Sedalia, Mo., by Frank Dunton, father of Daisy Dunton, a young girl who committed suicide last August, when she learned that Meyer was about to marry another girl.

SPORTING.
English turmen believe Whitney and Keene will return to the English turf within a few years.
By Wags pulled up lame after winning the Magnolia Stakes Saturday and may not be able to start again for several weeks.
St. Louis Tommy Sullivan knocked out Billy Huber in their bout at the Columbia Club yesterday.

St. Louis and Washington University teams working for Wednesday's game.
By defeating the Sportsman's the Keras became leaders of the Association Football League.

FOREIGN.
William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska is entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor of Dublin.
Inability of the New York and Atlantic Yacht clubs to agree as to terms causes Emperor William to cancel his cup offer for a yacht race, as the only way of avoiding an embarrassing situation.

Damaging storms prevail in Italy. Naples is under water and Milan and Turin are under snow.
The University of Munich has opened its doors to female students.
The General Association of German Art Societies, sends out an urgent appeal to reconsider their determination not to exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. The association explains that it desires a creditable showing in the art display.

Marine Intelligence.
New York, Nov. 29.—Arrived: Mesaba, London.
Liverpool, Nov. 29.—Arrived: Umbria, New York via Queenstown. Sailed: Carthagenian (from Glasgow), St. Johns, Newfoundland; Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Philadelphia.

Mobile, Nov. 29.—Sailed: Ethiopia (from Glasgow), New York.
Queenstown, Nov. 29.—Sailed: Campania (from Liverpool), New York.
Havre, Nov. 29.—Sailed: La Champagne, New York.

Reported sailing of steamer St. Louis, November 29, was an error.
Cherbourg, Nov. 29.—Sailed: St. Louis (from Southampton), New York.
Solly, Nov. 29.—Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen.

FATAL FALL DOWN STEPS.
Caleb Sherman Succumbs to Injury Sustained at His Home.
While descending to the cellar of his home, No. 15 North Compton avenue, yesterday evening, about 7 o'clock, Caleb Sherman, 61 years old, fell headlong down flight of ten steps.

He sustained a fractured skull, which resulted in death at the Centenary Hospital at 11 o'clock last night.

BIDS FAREWELL TO THE K. OF F. M.

Archbishop Harty, Who Departs To-Day, Addresses Catholic Temperance Order.

PURSE GIVEN TO PRELATE.

Five Hundred Knights of the Society Attend Mass Said by Their Leader, Who Goes to Manila.

The Knights of Father Marlow, Council No. 28, attended mass yesterday morning at St. Leo's Church at Twenty-third and Mulhally streets, the occasion being the farewell of Archbishop Harty prior to his departure to-day for the Philippines. The Archbishop said mass and the members, to the number of 500, received holy communion. The newly appointed Archbishop was the founder of the council and had always taken an active interest in its welfare, being a very strong advocate of total abstinence, which is the cardinal principle of the organization.

At the end of mass a committee of the Knights, composed of James J. Scannell, chief sir knight; E. J. Britton, D. S. C. K.; J. W. F. Burke, financial recorder, and John J. O'Brien, treasurer, presented to the Archbishop a purse, and James J. Scannell read the following address:
A short time ago, we, your council of the Knights of Father Marlow in St. Leo's, came to you with offerings of congratulations when you reached your twenty-fifth year of your sacred ministry. Now we come with saddened hearts to bid you farewell as you depart for those distant islands where, harkening to the voice of higher authority, you bend your footsteps to the apostles.

In the midst of that grief that bowed down our hearts in this hour of separation there sparkles a hope for the future has in store, and a feeling akin to joy because of the exalted honors bestowed upon you from the hand of the Omnipotent God.

We are willing to reconcile ourselves to circumstances, for we realize that our parish and our city are too limited for the great honors God has reserved for you as a reward for your labors and as a foretaste of those that await you and your co-workers in the Kingdom of God.

ARCHBISHOP'S RESPONSE.
After the celebration of the mass Archbishop Harty delivered his farewell sermon to his old parishioners, who had assembled to hear their former spiritual director.

When Almighty God wished to give his people encouragement, he put on the lips of St. Paul the words: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." If we try to serve him during our mortal life, he will take care of us in the life to come.

Up at that heavenly sphere and see that section array, striving to reach those people who have fought the battle here below, and who are now in the hands of the heavenly Father, upon this magnificent union of hearts before God, I take leave of you and bid you adieu.

God has blessed you in giving you good judgment and inspiring you to take up the principles of the great Father Marlow with so much success, and I shall hold you up in great esteem and great increase in membership, and as I stand in the sacred ministry of God, I will offer up the sacrifice of the mass, particularly offering down blessings on Council No. 28 of the Knights of Father Marlow, who are here at the beginning of St. Leo's Parish and have prospered and multiplied until it now stands nearly 500.

I leave you from you and I want you to write me once a month a letter from the council, and I shall hold you up in that distant country and tell them of the work you do, and this shall be one of the pleasant memories of life.

God bless you to make this great sacrifice, to leave country, home, kindred and race, and I shall remember you constantly and you shall be with me in the work that is to be done in that distant country.

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ONLY TWENTY-TWO SHOPPING DAYS LEFT.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

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Thousands of Beautiful Handkerchiefs for Holiday Gifts

Over night our Handkerchief Department has spread out to more than double its usual size, to properly display and to make selections easy from our immense new Holiday Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs.

There are plain hemstitched and initial handkerchiefs direct from Ireland and France; a bewildering array of the newest designs in embroidered handkerchiefs of Irish manufacture, the finest ones come from France; Belgium has sent exquisite real lace handkerchiefs of rare old patterns.

The assortments are at their best, representing the largest and most beautiful display of new patterns ever shown by us on any similar occasion. For this reason we say

Buy Your Handkerchiefs Now.

For Women.

At 10c each—Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in all width hems, and Handkerchiefs with initials.

At 15c each—20 different styles in Embroidered Hemstitched—15 lines of Initial Handkerchiefs—58 styles, in lace edges—also plain hemstitched, in all widths.

At 25c each—A great collection, including Hemstitched, Embroidered, Scallop and Embroidered Initial, Lace Edge and Plain Hemstitched, fully fifty new designs.

At 35c each—An unusually good quality of Fine Linen, Hemstitched, 1/2 to 1/2 inch hems.

At 50c each—Over one hundred and fifty different patterns; beautiful hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs; pretty scallops, dainty lace edges, and 20 different styles of Initials—also medium and sheer plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs—all width hems.

75c up to \$25.00—Lace edges, in 15 styles; French, embroidered Handkerchiefs, trimmed with real lace, and 50 styles each of hemstitched hand-embroidered and scalloped—superior qualities of plain hemstitched, up to \$1.50 each.

For Children.

At 5c each—Hemstitched, in plain white and printed borders.

At 10c each—Excellent values in Hemstitched, white and printed borders.

At 15c each—Pure Linen Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs; also with printed borders.

At 25c each—Plain Hemstitched, in white and colored borders; scallops in all-white and colored embroidery.

At 50c each—Scalloped Border Handkerchiefs, in white and delicately tinted borders.

In Boxes.

Children's Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs; 3 and 4 in a box—at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c a box.

At 25c per box of three, with colored Initials.

Women's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; 6 in a box; fine qualities at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Men's Hemstitched White Linen Handkerchiefs; 6 in a box; special values—at \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25 and (a box) \$2.50.

A New Leather Goods Section.

In our Main Store, opposite our Glove Department—a department for the display of our Leather Traveling Bags, Cases and accessories, also a great display of Burnt Leather Goods.

Beautiful Holiday Gifts.

Fine fitted Suit Cases and Grips for men—fittings of real ebony or solid silver—\$12.00 to \$75.00.

Dainty Suit Cases for women—satin-lined fittings in cover of case—\$15.00 to \$20.00.

Crush Top Grips—the stylish sort of tan leather—\$5.00 to \$12.00.

Special Suit Case, in all sizes, 20 to 26 inch, of sole leather, harness stitched, brass lock, linen lined, protected corners—extraordinary value—at \$5.00.

Pretty Gifts in Burnt Leather.

Stamp Cases.....20c
Magazine Covers.....\$1.25
Writing Tablets.....\$2.00
Medicine Cases.....\$5.00 to \$15.00
Laundry Lists.....75c to \$1.25

Whisk Broom Holders.....50c
Shaving Cases.....\$1.00
Photograph Holders.....\$1.25
Music Rolls.....\$1.50
Address Books.....50c

Winter Display and Sale of Millinery 1/3 Off.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will sell all our Fur Hats of Genuine Mole Skin and Mink, together with all our Paris Models in Street and Evening Hats whose handsome trimmings will sell them quickly at one-third less than regular prices.

Every Winter Hat in our stock is included in this reduction—light hats for evening wear—beautiful colored velvet hats to match almost any costume—All Ready-to-Wear Hats—also an unusual number of good street Hats to wear with tailored suits.

All of the Plain and Fancy Dress Hats for the little folks, of which we make a specialty, will be in this third-off sale.

Little Comfort Hand Machine.

A useful holiday gift. We are so St. Louis agents for this ingenious sewing machine. It is automatic, possessing all the qualifications of a large foot-power machine.

It is no toy, but a practical sewing machine, which produces work of a high standard—very useful for traveling, as it occupies but little space and fastens to the arm of a rocker, table or bench—price, \$3.50.

Women's \$1.50 Gloves, \$1.00.

A special purchase of the stylish English Walking Glove for women, in red and tan colors. Made from very soft skins with three rows of stitching on back.

There are about 20 dozen in the lot, including all sizes; regular \$1.50 value—a pair.....\$1.00.

CORNER OF ST. LEO'S CHURCH CAVES IN.

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church fell for the distance of a foot or more and came to an abrupt stop. Wild excitement followed. Women screamed and jumped from the pews, which were torn asunder in the crash. Men, taken by surprise, and fearing that an awful catastrophe was to be the result, jumped over the heads of persons sitting in the seats in front.

Those near the doors scrambled and elbowed each other to get out, and in the rush several were knocked down and trampled upon. Others made for the windows and made strenuous efforts to climb out. General pandemonium reigned, even before the priests in the front part of the large edifice became aware of what had happened.

When the electric lights went out, those in the front part of the church, who for a moment were inclined to believe there was nothing the matter, became fearful and soon the entire congregation were upon their feet and making desperate efforts to push downward. Some ran on to the altars in their hurry to get out, and were met by priests, many of St. Leo's prominent Catholic clergy being upon the altars at the time.

Even the choir were infected with the desire to get away. Singing for several minutes stopped, the singers joining in the screaming chorus, fearing that the gallery would go down. Several gas lights

remained lighted, and helped the priests in quieting the crowd.

ARCHBISHOP IS CALM.
Archbishop Harty sat immovable throughout the excitement. As best he could he tried to proceed with the functions of the evening. He beckoned to those nearest him to approach him and pass along so as to reassure the frightened visitors.

At the same time he instructed the priests upon the altar to say something to the people to make them return to their seats.

Father Martin Delaney was one of the first to come to the rescue. Jumping to his feet he began speaking in reassuring manner.

"There's no need of fear," he said, "it's only a kneeling stool turned over, and the frightened congregation from another side of the church. Mgr. Edward Fowler, who is to accompany Archbishop Harty to Manila, also took a hand at quieting the people, as did the Reverend Patrick Crane and J. J. O'Brien.

After considerable effort the crowd began to be convinced that there was no further cause for fear.

Archbishop Harty succeeded in getting many in the front part of the church to resume their normal condition, and he proceeded with his blessing and farewell partings. Others seeing this, became reassured and quiet was restored.

None was found who had sustained any injury worse than a bruise. Many shins were scraped in jumping from the pews, but aside from this the event ended happily.

KILLING FOLLOWS GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Emil Meyer Is Shot to Death by Frank C. Dunton, an Irate Father, at Sedalia, Mo.

SELF-DEFENSE THE PLEA.

Slayer Attends Church With His Wife Before the Tragedy and Then Calls Upon Meyer at His Home.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 29.—Emil Meyer, a conductor on the Sedalia Electric Railway, was shot to death this afternoon at his home on West Main street, by Frank C. Dunton, father of Daisy Dunton, a girl who committed suicide on August 29 because Meyer was about to marry another woman.
Dunton returned home last night from

Sale of Women's Winter Coats.

The newest style coats, handsomely man-tailored with the characteristic of fine coat-making, such as you only see in the best makes.

Prices 25% Lower Than Regular.

Made of fine Cheviots, Zibelines, Kerseys and Broadcloths, in all the stylish lengths—all sizes, 34 to 44. Prices are from \$14.00 to \$50.00.

\$14.00 Buys an exceptional stylish Jacket of Black Unfinished Worsted in a 22-inch length, with tight-fitting back, loose fly front, flare sleeves, lined with good quality satin.

\$21.50 At this price the most attractive style is a 32-inch coat of black Cheviot, half-fitting back, loose fly front, full flare sleeves, collar collar satin lined.

\$25.00 for a decidedly handsome Tailor-made Jacket, in a 24-inch length, made of novelty Scotch Mixture, in brown and blue and black cheviot, fitted back, fly front, shoulder capes, flare sleeves.

\$32.50 is the price of a 40-inch coat of black Cheviot, a tight-fitting, corset-effect coat, made with strapped seams, collar collar, flare sleeves, lined with satin.

Special Models for Small Women.

\$12.50 in sizes 32 and 34, a nicely tailored coat of fine Camel's-Hair, with fitted back, in navy, brown, oxford and black.

\$13.50 in sizes 32 and 34, a Military Coat with cape, of Camel's-Hair Cheviot, has velvet collar, gilt buttons, colors, navy and brown.

Tailor-Made Suit Sale.

We will place on sale to-day about 100 fine Tailor-Made Suits in several of this season's most popular styles. One, the new cape coat suit; another is a pleated style.

Coats are silk or satin lined; the skirts are instep length, unlined; they are made of plain and fancy Cheviot, English Tweed and novelty Mixtures and are regularly worth \$35.00 to \$40.00; they will sell in this sale at, each.....\$25.00

Fine Furs—Moderate in Price.

Our first complete showing of the new Winter Fur styles occurs to-day. Every piece has been selected with our usual care, which insures your getting only furs that are reliable—reliable furs last longest.

Scarfs of Near-Sel, trimmed with Marten Tails, for (each).....\$5.00
Fine Black Marten Double Scarf, trimmed with Cord and Marten Tails.....\$12.50, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$21.50.

Flat and Round Muffs to match—\$12.50 and \$16.50.

New Four-in-Hands, in squirrel, mink, mole and Persian lamb—\$15.00 to \$30.00.

Sable and Isabella Fox, single and double boas.....\$15.00 to \$50.00.

New stylish Peltrines, in squirrel, mole, mink, Alaska fox and Persian lamb—prices are from \$27.50 to \$125.00.

24-inch Electric and Near-Sel Coats, with plain and fancy linings, all sizes, from.....\$45.00 to \$60.00.

Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, in ermine, squirrel, thibet, blue lynx, ermine, blue fox and beaver—a choice assortment, from \$3.25 to \$47.50.

Fancy Linens at Half Prices.

A Sale of Manufacturer's Samples of Hand Embroidered White Linens in our Linen Department, first floor, at half and less actual value.

Many have in mind the buying of Holiday Gifts of hand-embroidered Linens; they are what most women delight in; the patterns are very tempting;

All Are Hand-Embroidered.

Tray and Carving Cloths—30c, 35c, 50c, 65c up to \$1.50.
Lunch Cloths—60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, up to \$5.00.

Scarfs, 40c, 60c, 75c. \$1.25 up to \$3.50.

Bedspreeds—\$4.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 up to (each) \$15.00.

Cushion Covers—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$4.00.

Night Dress Cases—75c, 85c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Tea and Coffee Pot Covers—75c, \$1.00 and (each) \$1.25.

Silk Petticoats.

They make useful and pleasing gifts. For the holidays we have received a new lot of crisp silk petticoats, in very attractive styles.

At \$4.68 and \$5.00—Two leading values of an exceptionally good quality Black Taffetas—both with plaided flounce.

At \$6.45—A special lot, both black and leading colors, including brown—attractively made—regular price \$8.50.

At \$15.00—Made with black silk jersey top and tucked taffetas ruffle—a petticoat that clings to the figure—delightful to wear.

At \$20.00—Novelty Plaid Silk Petticoats, in bright and dark colors.

We will also sell a lot of imported Novelty Silk Petticoats at greatly reduced prices.

Basement Specials.

Embroidered Linen Waist Patterns, put up in neat boxes, suitable for holiday gifts; exquisite embroidered designs, wrought in reliable wash silks on white grounds—prices are \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$7.00.

Vestings—Heavy winter-weight Vestings, mercerized, in handsome coarse weaves; white grounds, with colored designs; extremely popular—at a yard.....50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Satin—Dress Satines, in mercerized blacks; finest grade made; permanent luster and brilliant finish; for maids' uniforms, skirts, dresses, petticoats, linings, etc.—at a yard.....15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Solid Colored Satines, for linings, fancy-work, aprons, down quilts, cushion covers, draperies, etc.—at a yard.....20c.

Vinita, I. T., where he had been working in a mill, and learned for the first time of his daughter's tragic death.

In company with his wife he attended religious services at the East Broadway Christian Church this morning, and after dinner he went to the Meyer home, where the shooting occurred.

Dunton called the conductor outside the house, explaining that he had some private business with him. He asked the conductor to go to the rear of the premises with him. When they had gone a short distance from the house Dunton, who was unknown to Meyer, asked:

"What do you know about Daisy Dunton?"

Meyer is said to have replied: "Daisy Dunton? I killed her, and I'll kill you, if you want to take that up."

At the same time, it is said, he made a motion as if to draw a weapon.

Dunton pulled a revolver and shot Meyer three times through the body. He lived about fifteen minutes.

Dunton reloaded his revolver and went to his home on McVey street, where he was arrested by the police. Corner McCleary will hold an inquest to-morrow.

ROCK ISLAND CONSOLIDATION.
Official Announcement Designates Headquarters for Several Divisions.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 29.—Official announcement has been made by the Rock

Island officials that the final consolidation of the system in Texas takes place positively December 1.

Under the act consolidating the system in this State all the different lines will be known as the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf. General headquarters will be at Fort Worth, to which place the headquarters of the different lines are to be moved, adding about fifteen or twenty additional clerks.

On December 1 the line between Fort Worth and Dallas will be opened. For the present there will be only one train daily each way.

Under the consolidation there will be three divisions, the Southern division, embracing lines from Dallas to Terrell, I. T.; the Central division from Amarillo to Texas City, and the Mexican division from Brownsville to El Paso.